THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 09/443,293

Examiner:

S. Brinich

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For:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION PROGRAM

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 26, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 162903 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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